Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Theresa Deffley Fuhrer was born February 13, 1920, in Wagner, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Theresa was united in marriage to Reuben Fuhrer on February 15, 1947, and to this union two daughters were born, Carol and Charlene, who in turn blessed them with three grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, For many years, Theresa and Rueben worked tirelessly to assist ranch operations on the Wilcox Ranch; and,

Whereas, Theresa has been a lifelong member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Winner; and,

Whereas, Theresa has been an avid card player, teaching both grandchildren and great-grandchildren alike; and,

Whereas, Theresa will observe her 85th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 13, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State